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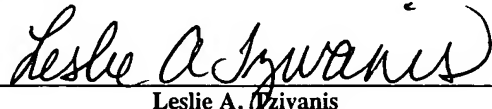
**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Before acting on the merits of this case, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10**

I hereby certify that this New Continuation Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date **December 11, 2003** in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," mailing Label Number **EV316699623US**, addressed to: Mail Stop: Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
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